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SETTING UP OF 500 MW THERMAL POWER PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Karnataka to set up 500 MW Thermal Power Station in the State;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up 500 MW Thermal Power Station in other States also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd. (KPCL), a Government of Karnataka Enterprise, has proposed to set up a coal based 1000 MW (2x500 MW) Thermal Power Project in two stages at District Bellary, Karnataka. Ministry of Power have recommended to Ministry of Coal in February, 2002 the allotment of coal blocks preferably at Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL) for its captive use.

(c) & (d) : The details of Thermal Power Projects of 500 MW capacity planned are given in Annexure.